



# THE PANTHER PRESS

September 23, 2021

## Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser is back!** We will be joining other area Christian schools at St. John Vianney in Fairmont on Friday afternoon, October 1st. Watch for the big white envelope to come home on Monday! There will also be online donation options to support SJL!
- **SJL School Apparel Store is open on our website at [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com)!** You may order and pay online by clicking on the "Apparel Store" link at the top of the website home page. There are lots of items to choose from!
- If you are not regularly getting e-mails from us, please contact Heather Wiederhoeft at the church and school office (436-5289) to let her know or update your e-mail contact information so that we have a current "good e-mail address" for you. From what we hear, what we're sending isn't making it to some of you and we want to fix that! E-mail is one of our primary forms of communication here at SJLS.
- Principal Jon M. Jenks is completely out-to-lunch, not present, out of the building (whatever you want to call it) through Monday, September 27th. Teacher--and only teacher--Jon M. Jenks is here those days having a great time teaching and learning with our super-amazing 7th and 8th grade class!
- For many years we have participated in **Mileage Club**. This is where we keep track of the personal miles we walk" or "run". It is a good form of exercise and a great daily habit to get into! This year we are "walking" to specific places! Mrs. Wolter chose the first destination. We are walking 458 miles to *Mondelez International, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois!* This is a snack food company that makes: Oreos, Chips Ahoy, Ritz Crackers, Trident and Chiclets Gum, and many other products! When we reach that destination, we will enjoy some products from that company!!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

## Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- We are going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, October 4th. We will be leaving the school around 9:00. Please let me know if you are able to go with on the field trip or have a grandparent or other relative that would like to go with your child on the field trip. All students will need to bring a sack lunch to school this day to eat at the apple orchard.
- **All preschool children need to have an extra set of clothes here.**
- 4 year old preschool students continue to work on writing your names so you can do it all by yourself. We have been doing a lot of projects working on our names and are also working on cutting on the line.
- Our Bible story this week was about Joseph forgiving his brothers.
- We talked about apples this week and the season of Fall again.
- Please text me if your child will be gone from school sick.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

## GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTAL TO DATE

*Keep receipts coming in, it's a great/ easy fundraiser!*

***HYVEE: \$ 84,000 | FAREWAY: \$72,000***

Reach out to Family and Friends to help  
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!  
Bring receipts into school or church office!

**HyVee receipts can be grocery,  
gas, or pharmacy**

**Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check**

The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

## Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom



- **All kindergarten students need to have an extra set of clothes here.**
- We are going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, October 4th. Please let me know if you or another relative would like to go with us as a chaperone. All students will need to bring a sack lunch to school this day to eat at the apple orchard.
- Kindergarten students should be able to write their names on their own, please work on this with your child.
- Please continue to work on cutting on lines.
- Please work on rhyming words with your child at home.
- We have been working on identifying the letters of the alphabet and have started to learn to write some of the letters in handwriting as well. We are working on writing them in the lines correctly. We have also learned how to read these words: I, can, the & we. Please practice these words at home. I also sent home color words to start working on at home. Our new letter we are focusing on this week is A.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

## Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- **A field trip to Center Creek Orchard will be on Monday, October 4th!** We'll leave school about 9:00 and return about 1:00. Don't forget to bring a lunch. Mrs. K will bring extra water bottles and hand sanitizer.
- Both grades can practice rhyming words. Make it a game!
- **Memory:** Starting Monday, Sept. 27, we'll work on 'F'. The children KNOW the verses so far! Awesome!
- **Spelling** test for 1st AND 2nd grade will be Friday, Sept. 24. The next list will come home Monday the 27th.
- Congratulations to Elon and Ava for saying all of the lime green sight words! Welcome to the Hall of Fame!
- So far we have one "guest" animal set to arrive next week. We will also be doing some animal fun fact sharing.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- We have a Field Trip to McGowen Farm on Thursday, October 7th! Thank you to Monica Pavich, Laura Henry, and Tara Bohlsen who volunteered to drive!
- This week in Religion, we learned about how Abraham was asked to offer Isaac. We learned that Abraham obeyed and trusted God. Abraham was and is an amazing role model of the faith for us.
- We will be having our first History test next week Wednesday! Look for the study sheet on Monday.
- Fourth Graders are enjoying their book, Earthquake Terror! Third graders will be starting a new Jigsaw Jones book!!
- Encourage your child to do some reading eerie day!!
- Keep reminding your child to study memory!!
- Band this will be on Mondays! Remember your instruments.
- Name that State Test this Friday!
- Spelling Test on Unit 1 Week 5 tomorrow!
- May you have a blessed weekend!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

## Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- We've been working hard on increasing our addition and subtraction Mad Minutes scores. Ask your child how many he or she has correct so far. Everyone should have 30 by the end of September.
- Luke, Kimi, Hailey, James, and Lili passed the addition Mad Minute! Way to go!!! That's everyone!!! :) Great job!
- Hailey passed the subtraction Mad Minute! Keep it up!!!
- Today is the last day to order school pictures.
- We have a Field Trip to McGowen Farm on Thursday, October 7th! Thank you to Monica Pavich, Laura Henry, and Tara Bohlsen who volunteered to drive! Please let me know if you would like to chaperone!
- Vocabulary Quiz today.
- Spelling Test tomorrow.
- Please sign your child's planner every evening! :)
- Band lessons are on Mondays.
- Jesus our Good Shepherd!

## Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Grades Classroom

- Thank you for making time and taking time out of your hectic, harried life schedules to talk about your student's progress during Parent Teacher Conferences! Some of us have been talking regularly (yay!), which I welcome and appreciate more than you know. Please keep it up.
- Our **pre-algebra** quiz over addition and subtraction patterns and place values will be tomorrow.
- Our **history/geography** quiz--naming the seven continents--will also be tomorrow.
- Our Unit A3 **vocabulary/spelling** test won't be until next Friday morning.
- We are working hard at practicing routines and procedures that will benefit our academic pursuits and serve us well in other areas of our lives. What does this mean? Rather than race through material in trying to learn a lot of things, we are more concerned with learning how to read and interpret texts--how to make meaning of those words, paragraphs, and pages; how to write--how to express complete, clear thoughts and ideas; and how to work together--how to include and involve everybody in a group effort rather than just look out for ourselves. To that end, we have not had much--hardly any--study hall/work time during our school days so far. I'm hoping that we will get a bit more efficient with our use of time and that that will change some-time down the line-but I make no promises.

- Next Friday afternoon, October 17th, we will be joining several other area parochial schools at St. John Vianney in Fairmont for our Walk-a-thon. Students received pledge envelopes for fundraising earlier this week. All funds raised go to a tremendous cause--SUPPORTING THIS SCHOOL WHERE JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD!
- It is important for our full-time students to do their work. If anybody needs recess and P. E. time for staying caught up, that's okay. Some might choose to work then; on the other hand, Mr. Jenks might also choose for some (as he has been doing) that they work then--at least until they're passing all of their classes.
- Our first quarter ends on October 29th already!
- We covered some pretty heavy-duty subject material in our **God's Word: Old Testament Bible History** class yesterday. That served as another reminder that we are fallen, sinful creatures in dire need of Jesus' good shepherding.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



29th: Patricio Hernandez

### Upcoming Events

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| <b>FRIDAY 9/24:</b>             | Mid-Quarter   |
| <b>SUNDAY 9/26:</b>             | LYF for grades 7-12 @ SJL 6pm   |
| <b>TUESDAY 9/28:</b>            | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 9/29:</b>          | Board of Christian Education Mtg 7pm                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY 9/30:</b>           | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
| <b>FRIDAY 10/1:</b>             | All School Walk-a Thon  |
| <b>MONDAY 10/4:</b>             | Mrs. Schoen & Mrs Koeritz Classes to Apple Orchard                        |
| <b>TUESDAY 10/5:</b>            | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 10/6:</b>          | Picture Retake Day  |
| <b>THURSDAY 10/7:</b>           | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
|                                 | Mrs. Wolter & Mrs. Meyer's Classes to McGowen Farms                       |
| <b>TUESDAY 10/12:</b>           | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
|                                 | Fire Prevention Night in Fellowship Hall @ 7pm                            |
| <b>THURSDAY 10/14:</b>          | Chapel @ 8:40am   |
| <b>SUNDAY 10/17:</b>            | Pancake Breakfast after church, sponsored by Board of Christian Education |
| <b>TUESDAY 10/19:</b>           | PTL Meeting @ 7pm   |
| <b>THUR &amp; FRI 10/21-22:</b> | <b>MEA BREAK, NO SCHOOL</b>   |





# Menu 2021

**St. James Lutheran School**  
Northrop

MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				<b>1)</b> Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit Bar
<b>4)</b> Hotdog on bun Baked Beans Vegetable Slices w/dip Banana	<b>5)</b> Cream chicken w/ br rice Green Beans Biscuit Apple Sauce	<b>6)</b> Pulled pork on bun Oven Fries Cole Slaw Pineapple	<b>7)</b> Taco salad Lettuce~tomato~cheese Tortilla Chips Peaches	<b>8)</b> Sloppy Joe on Bun Cheesy Hashbrowns Mixed Vegetable Pears
<b>11)</b> Ham Scalloped potatoes Sliced Carrots Bread Fruit	<b>12)</b> Cheesy Chicken/bun Rice Blend Peas Mixed Fruit	<b>13)</b> Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes &Gravy Corn Applesauce	<b>14)</b> Meat & Cheese Croissant Potato Chips Vegetable Slices Mandarin Oranges	<b>15)</b> Hamburger hot dish Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple
<b>18)</b> Soft shell taco Lettuce ~tomato~cheese Fresh Fruit	<b>19)</b> Chicken noodle hot dish Sliced Carrots Biscuit Pears	<b>20)</b> BBQ Riblet on bun Sr Cream Chive Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Peaches	<b>21)</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>22)</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>25)</b> Italian dunkers Lettuce salad Fruit Dessert	<b>26)</b> Chicken patty on bun Mac & Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit	<b>27)</b> Calico beans Corn muffin Cole Slaw Apple Sauce	<b>28)</b> Pancakes Ham Tri Tators Peas Mandarin Oranges	<b>29)</b> NO SCHOOL